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**Main Entry:** <sup>1</sup>**sheet** 

**Pronunciation:** 'shEt

**Function:** *noun*

**Etymology:** Middle English *shete*, from Old English *scyte*; akin to Old English *scEat* edge, Old High German *scOz* flap, skirt

**1 a :** a broad piece of cloth; *especially* :

**BEDSHEET** **b :** **SAIL** 1a(1)

**2 a (1) :** a usually rectangular piece of paper; *especially* : one manufactured for printing **(2) :** a rectangular piece of heavy paper with a plant specimen mounted on it **sheets> b :** a printed signature for a book *especially* before it has been folded, cut, or bound -- usually used in plural **c :** a newspaper, periodical, or occasional publication **sheet> d :** the unseparated postage stamps printed by one impression of a plate on a single piece of paper; *also* : a pane of stamps

**3 :** a broad stretch or surface of something **sheet of ice>**

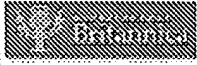
**4 :** a suspended or moving expanse (as of fire or rain)

**5 a :** a portion of something that is thin in comparison to its length and breadth **b :** a flat baking pan of tinned metal **sheet>**

**6 :** a surface or part of a surface in which it is possible to pass from any one point of it to any other without leaving the surface **sheets>**

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